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VICTORY FOR FREE-

IDENT WILSON.

FREE WOODROW WILSON has gained a splendid victory for his country in the solution of the economic warfare proposition, and along this line the St. Louis Republic editorially says:

"Led by Woodrow Wilson, the United States of America has won a great victory for law and order. It has been won in the characteristic New World way—without the shedding of a single drop of blood, the firing of a single gun, the mobilization of a single regiment. It has been won by appeal to reason and conscience. Not by honest phrases, but by calling darkness light and light darkness, not by spouting the word that rings like the lance against the shield. The language held by the President in the controversy just closed has been as plain and direct as the resources of English speech permit; but he has steadfastly and persistently adhered to the tradition of an ancient and unbroken friendship between Germany and the land to whom she owes so many of her choicest sons."

The very madness of war was in the decree which ordered the submarine campaign against merchantmen, without regard to the safety of innocent and law-abiding non-combatants. Germany, in sending to sea demands, has but awakened to her better self. It is the Germany whom we have so long known, with whom we have been friends for years."

NORTH STATE HIGH-

WAY IMPROVEMENT.

IF Mexico and Audrain County expect the cross-state travel, arrangements must be made to permanently improve our roads. Other cross-state highways are getting busy and spending their money, and that's the only way to get results.

Referring to permanent improvements being made in Callaway County on the Old Trail Route, the Kansas City Star says:

"Callaway County has commenced its share of the work of improving the highway across Missouri from Kansas City to St. Louis. In fact, two separate construction gangs have just begun manhandling the 7-mile stretch of unpaved road between the Boone County line and Fulton, the county seat, under funds raised by popular subscription."

"This stretch will be completed this season," William C. Harris, president of the Callaway Road of Fulton, said at the Hotel Baltimore recently. "That will leave fourteen miles in the eastern end of the county to be built next year."

"A fund now is being subscribed for that and soon Callaway County will take rank with Jackson, Boone and St. Louis counties as having hard surfaced the entire length of the highway within its borders."

STREET LIGHTING PROPOSITION.

THE mayor and city council are ready to submit a proposition to the voters for lighting the streets, but desire our citizens generally, including the women, to petition them regarding the kind of lighting proposition they want submitted.

We are publishing a blank petition in the Evening Ledger from day to day, and if you desire a chance to vote on the lighting proposition you should sign this petition as it is, or change it any way you desire. Let's get busy so the council may know what kind of a proposition we want submitted, and then get together and adopt it.

A large majority of the people we have talked with seem to think that \$2,000 a year, which will be 16c on the \$100, will make Mexico better lighted than it ever has been before. This should light the town well and the tax will be very light. It is not necessary to spend all of our money on light, as there are other necessities that will likely need our attention soon, including the question of our sewage.

The first and most important thing is to get the streets lighted. Those who are really interested in Mexico's growth and prosperity will cordially co-operate along this line. Personal bickering and malicious insinuations, and childish contentions, will never get us anywhere. There are surely enough sensible business men in Mexico to see the importance of lighting the streets and lighting them right away.

HOW do those who do not pay their accounts at least once a month, expect merchants to do business or Mexico to grow and prosper? A Mexico merchant called our attention this morning to a list of accounts he had been trying to collect that day, and in every instance the people who turned his collector down were simply able to meet their bills. If you want Mexico to grow and prosper, you will arrange to pay your bills promptly. When everybody pays cash, times are easy. When nobody pays, of course you cannot expect any money to be in circulation.

C. R. GIBBS, one of Mexico's popular traveling men, informs the Ledger that a leading salesman was coming to Mexico with his family to reside permanently, and when he found we had no street lights went to Macon City. Those who are interested in the growth of Mexico, especially property owners, should get busy along the line of securing street light right away.

THE men who used to refuse to buy a horse that would not stand without hitching now absolutely declines to buy an automobile that is not self-starting.

SOME people seem to think it funny

and smart to violate law with impunity.

EVERYBODY all together for the

Street Fair and Corn Carnival. That's the way to make Mexico a city.

REMEMBER the big fall festival to take place on October 14, 15, 16 and 17. Everybody in the county is interested in this street fair and corn carnival.

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in speaking of the big success of county fairs in Missouri this year, in spite of the rains, says: "All the county fairs that have been held this year, with a very few exceptions have been a big success. That don't look like times were hard with the farmers of Missouri. If the people have been able to hold their fairs, they can hold their fairs."

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GERMAN PEACE TERMS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The peace terms which Germany would be willing to discuss at this time are as follows:

Absolute withdrawal of Poland from Russian dominion and formation of separate kingdom under Russian Catholic monarch.

Restoration of the status quo in Western Europe and guarantee that none of the belligerents were to extend their territories.

Freedom of Finland and institution of autonomous government, although possibly under Swedish protection.

Redistribution of the colonies of the belligerents, particularly in Africa.

Germany, while evacuating Belgium, will refuse to pay any indemnity to the latter, but would be willing to pay a reasonable price for the Congo Free State, the Belgian colony in Africa.

Germany proposes that Great Britain and all other nations enter into an agreement establishing the freedom of the seas and immunity of all commerce from attack in time of war.

Closes Fine Meeting.

The revival just closed in Middletown and held by the Rev. J. D. Greer has been one of the most successful ever had in that little city. Over 200 were converted. It was a Union meeting of all the Middletown churches. He opens a meeting in High Hill at once which lasts two weeks.

Mrs. Laura Houshield is back in Mexico to resume her school duties as Principal of South Side School. She attended Kirkville Normal during the summer, and later spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Don Marston of Farmington, Iowa.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We have the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable and business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

POSED AS MAN FOR 25 YEARS.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 2.—Prof. Eugene DeForest, arrested on the charge of having masqueraded for 25 years as a man, when in reality "he" is a woman, Thursday said she had been married once as a wife and once as a husband, and when the exposure came was planning again to enter into matrimony with a woman here.

Under the direction of Chief of Police Shively doctors connected with the psychiatric ward of the county hospital will examine her today to determine whether she is sane.

She declared she was a Vassar graduate and that her real name was May Bradley. She is 62 years old.

Timothy Seed Wanted.

Will pay highest market price. Sam Morris. 26-41

THAW ASKS DIVORCE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—Harry K. Thaw, through his attorneys, Stone & Stone, yesterday afternoon, filed a petition in Common Pleas Court asking a divorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, charging she was unfaithful.

The petition is very brief, covering less than one typewritten page. Thaw alleges that his wife was guilty of misconduct with J. F. Francis in New York in December, 1909, and January, 1910, and at various other places and times.

Thaw also declares she deserted him in July, 1909. Francis is a New York newspaper reporter.

Mrs. E. M. Rowland went to St. Louis today to visit her husband who is taking treatment at the Hospital in St. Louis. He is getting along nicely the doctor reports.

Ed Stratemeyer and wife, of Kansas

City, Mo., returned home from a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Dahlem.

Seed Wheat

Why plant that old seed, when you can get good University Pool No. 19, yielding two to five bushels more per acre at \$1.50 per bushel, reclaimed sacks included, f. o. b. Mexico.

J. W. Crawford

Both Phones Molino, Mo.

WOMAN HOLDS OFF MOB

WHO SOUGHT MURDERER COLLISION WITH TRAMCAR

Marion Rose had Black Flunkier Through Head of Employer Because of Criticism.

Bowling Green, Mo., Sept. 2.—The wife of the Sheriff of Pike County has tonight held off a crowd of more than 100 men, who demanded the surrender of Harrison Rose, a negro prisoner, charged with murder, and then prevented the carrying out of spectators to Lynch the negro.

While parading with the mob, the sheriff said, the County Attorney McGinnis and the Mayor.

The proceedings of these two officials caused the mob and the crowd to break up into small groups.

After an encounter with the mob, the Sheriff's wife, who was with the mob, was taken to the hospital where she was given medical attention. Dr. W. H. Miller, who was with the mob, was taken to the hospital where he was given medical attention.

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ONE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE

COLLISION WITH TRAMCAR

Donald Adkins Flashed Through Motor Car—Then Whizzed Down From Machine to Street.

Donald Adkins, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Case, with whom he lives, had his left arm badly lacerated and was thrown from his automobile when it was colliding with the tramcar on the electric line near Macon, about half Thursday morning.

Ellen Whitting, who was riding with him, jumped just before the collision and escaped unhurt. The motor car was thrown into the air and crashed into the ground.

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COUNTY ROADS IN THE

EASTLINE CITY BOULEVARDS

St. Phillips, Just Returned From Mexico Trip Through New England, Date of Highway.

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MEAT IN GERMANY IS

BECOMING VERY SCARCE

The Abundance of Meat for Children Will be cut Down From 15 to 10 Per Cent.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Scarcity is being the scarcity of meat in Germany, according to a report from the German government.

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